

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 10/763,951

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: FLUIDIZED-BED REACTOR  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1709

Examiner: Matthew J. Merkling

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, October 30, 2007.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the Final Action dated July 31, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-7 and 9-24 were rejected. Applicants hereby request for the continued examination of the above-identified application and submit the amendment below and payment of the applicable fee herewith, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 for any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.